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SUBJECT Repair and Iron Forging Plant of
the Noril'sk Nickel Combine

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1. An installation of
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side of Building A [See Annex for sketch of the plant layout] and another on the south side of Building C. [the addition to Building C was to be a model shop (model'nyy tsekh) which was to produce wooden models. RMZ apparently serviced the entire Combine with forgings and iron reinforcements for construction work, as well as doing repair work. cutting tools were also produced at RMZ.]

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2. Building A was divided into two sections:

- a. Section A₁ was two storied; it had a kitchen on the first floor and a restaurant for free workers on the second floor.

- b. Section A₂ produced forgings and castings for the Combine. Old iron was melted down in about three furnaces. 1. There were various kinds of molds, square iron bars about 20 m. long and round iron bars of various

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sizes which [] were used for reinforcing concrete.

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3. Building B also had two sections:

a. Section B₁ was principally a repair shop containing lathes and other machines. [] some kind of smelting process was conducted there.

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b. Section B₂ contained a laboratory with chemical equipment. [] various metals were tested there []

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4. Building C was an iron rolling mill (prokatnyy tsekh) containing a furnace and several steam hammers. The western end of this building was two-storied and housed offices. It was on the southern side of this building that the model shop was being added.

5. That part of Building D designated as D₁ was a repair shop for locomotives and railroad cars. D₂ of Building D housed offices of the MVD.

[] Comment: 1. These furnaces were similar to the one shown on Page 61, Fig. 18, Tab 2, of Air Interrogation Guide, May 1952.

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Annex

[] Sketch of the Plant Layout of "RMZ"

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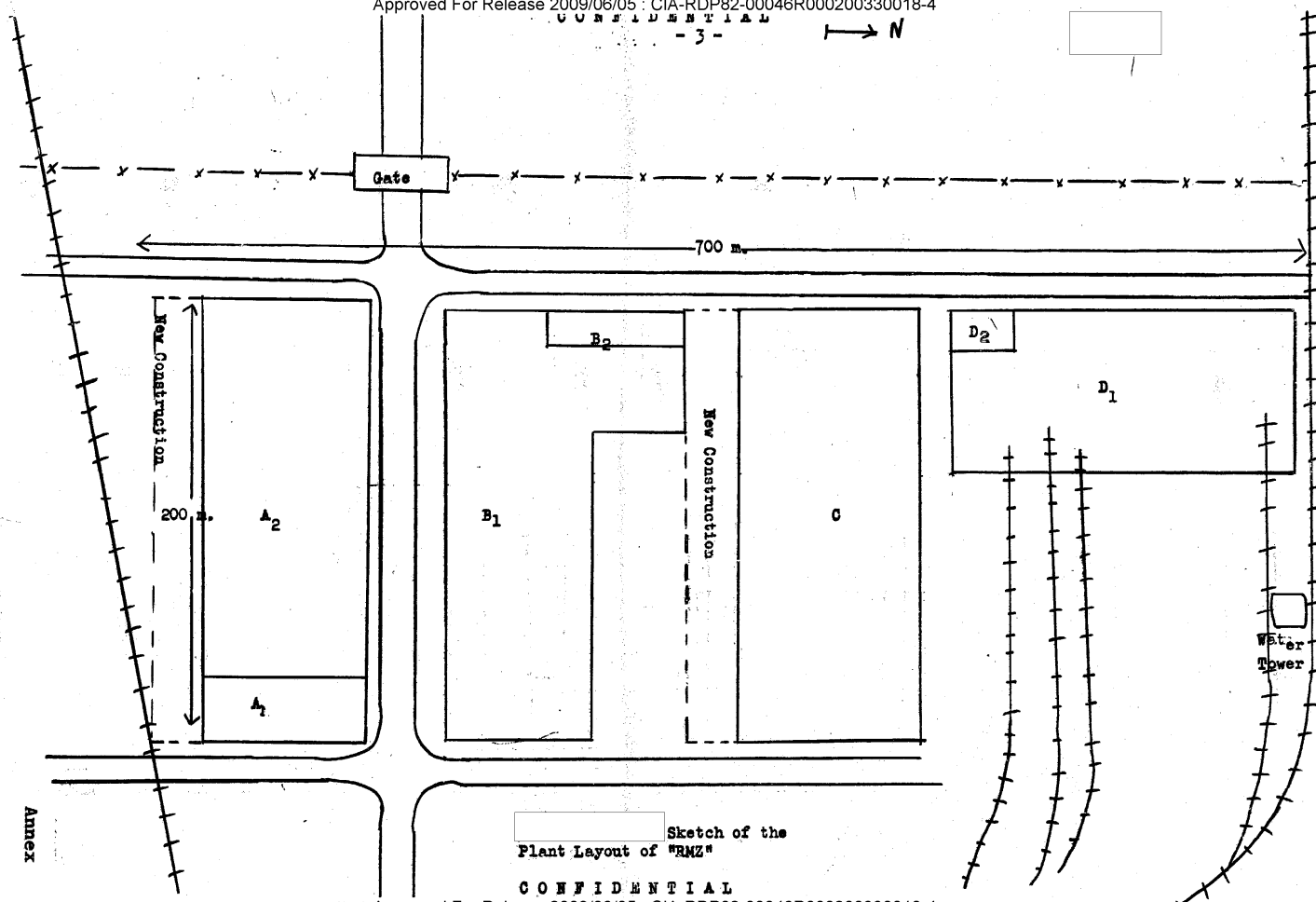
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